

PATENT APPLICATION

In re the application of:

Application No.: 10/082,000

Kazuo OSHNISH; Toshimi ABUKAWA;

Masafumi SAKAMOTO; Koki ISOZAKI

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THREE-PHASE HYBRID TYPE STEPPING MOTOR

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE MAR 0 3 2003

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

GROUP 1700

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month (from January 17, 2003 to February 17, 2003) within which to respond to the Office Action dated October 17, 2002 is requested. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-2522 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 50-2522.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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